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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

For the Examiner's convenience, documents A and B are respectively family member equivalents of WO 98/46587 and WO 02/078523, both cited at specification page 3. Document C is a family member equivalent of WO 02/078710 (document F), also cited at specification page 3 as well as in the International Search Report, a copy of which is also enclosed. Document E is cited only in the International Search Report.

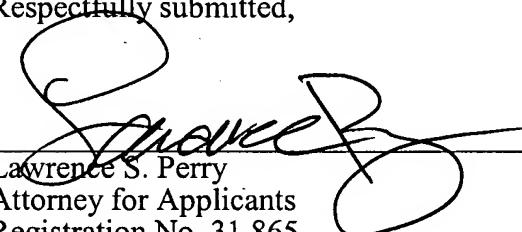
Document G is itself cited in the International Search Report and at specification page 3 and document D is a family member equivalent of WO 02/62389, cited only in the International Search Report.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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A		6,211,227	4/3/01	Yoshida, et al.	514	431	
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E		WO 02/078712	10/02	PCT			Abstract
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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